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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 DENISE MAE EVANS-MERKEL, ) CASE NO. 8:23-cv-2137 MWF-AJR  
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14 Plaintiff, )  
15 )  
16 v. ) [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER FOR AWARD  
17 ) OF EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
18 LELAND DUDEK, Acting ) ACT ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT  
19 Commissioner of Social Security, ) TO 28 U.S.C. §2412(d)  
20 )  
21 Defendant )

22 Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties, Plaintiff's Affidavit and  
23 Assignment of EAJA Fees, and all the files, records and proceedings in this matter,  
24 it is hereby

25 **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is awarded attorney fees in the total amount of  
26 **\$8,800** as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412. **FURTHER ORDERED** that the fees  
27 are made and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel Sima. G. Aghai as set forth in the  
28 Stipulation of the Parties.

Dated: 4/24/2025

  
HONORABLE A. JOEL RICHLIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE